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**"THE WORLD'S BEST" NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES**  
**1927**



**"FIREBRAND"**

**Awarded Certificate of Merit by Scottish Sweet Pea Society.**

**SPECIALIST**

**CHARLES ELLIOTT**

**Park Ridge, Illinois, U. S. A.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
to  
**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES**

IN ADDITION TO THE PRIZES WE USUALLY DONATE  
TO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES, WE OFFER  
THE FOLLOWING "SPECIALS":

To any Exhibitor winning first prize for a collection of Twelve Varieties, whose stand contains Six of the following varieties, a special prize of \$5.00: Lily Elliott, Elliott's Cerise, Firebrand, American Beauty, Daisy K. Elliott, Highland Mary, Donald McNaughton, Orange Glory, Elliott's Elegance Impd., Mrs. David Lloyd George, Gay Crusader, Romance, British Columbian, Pansy Elliott, Western King, Mrs. Russell Tyson, Miss Myra Valentine.

To any Exhibitor winning first prize for a collection of six varieties whose stand contains three of the above a special prize of \$3.00.

To any Exhibitor winning first prize in the single class with any of the above varieties, \$1.00.

**CHARLES ELLIOTT**

Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society.

Member National Sweet Pea Society, England.

Member Scottish Sweet Pea & Rose Society.

1110 Courtland Ave.                      Park Ridge, Illinois

## ELLIOTT'S NOVELTIES, 1927

### FIREBRAND

Awarded Certificate of Merit at Sweet Pea Trials of the Scottish National Sweet Pea Society at Helensburgh. This glorious Sweet Pea was developed in our garden at Park Ridge of which we are justly proud. Its color is Flaming Orange Cerise, the wings being deep Cerise, and the standards, which are often duplex, aflame with Orange Scarlet.

The plant is a vigorous grower, withstanding our torrid Illinois summers to a remarkable degree, producing its brilliant flowers in fours and sometimes fives on good long stems.

Firebrand won its spurs under the rigid tests in Scotland, and owing to its having already become well known overseas there is considerable demand for it.

If you are a keen exhibitor or a lover of these brilliant flowers for garden or home embellishment you will want Firebrand.

Packets of 10 seeds, 35c; 3 packets, \$1.00.

### AMERICAN BEAUTY

Undoubtedly the largest and most distinct variety ever raised in America. It is as large as the well known "Picture" and possesses its fine form and great vigor.

The color is deep old rose with a salmon suffusion, which is intensified under artificial light, when it appears as a deep salmon rose. The enormous flowers are produced in bunches of four on good stems, with many duplex standards.

Packets of 10 seeds, 35c; 3 packets, \$1.00.



### ORANGE GLORY

This splendid variety has a color of its own, being a shade between Geo. Sawyer and Tangerine, and might be termed deep Orange Pink. A short jointed grower, wonderfully robust and free flowering, the flowers being very duplex and nearly all four bloom sprays, very decorative both for the table and the garden.

Packets of 10 seeds, 35c; 3 packets, \$1.00.

### ROMANCE

Those who have seen this variety growing at various points have been impressed by its many fine qualities. Probably the palest of the Creampink varieties, it is remarkable for its vigorous growth, and robust constitution, which produces large frilled flowers on very long stems.

Packets of 10 seeds, 35c; 3 packets, \$1.00.

## EUROPEAN NOVELTIES

Scores of new varieties of sweet Peas are annually offered in Great Britain. Our regular correspondence with the Scottish and English national societies enable us to pick the "topnotchers" in the crowd for the benefit of our customers. Those enumerated below are distinct advances in their respective colors.

### MODEL

Certificate of Merit, Scottish Sweet Pea Trials. "A Grand White" is the terse compliment offered to the variety by the Scottish grower. Probably one of the best white varieties offered.

10 seeds, 35c.

### ROYAL MAUVE

Awarded the Silver Medal of the Scottish Society. A magnificent flower in Rich Bright Mauve, with rare size, and perfect constitution.

10 seeds, 35c.

### COLORADO

A richly colored variety with Orange, scarlet and flame tints, equal in size to the best varieties in any shade.

10 seeds, 35c.

### WHAT JOY

Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society, England. A pure cream colored variety, and placed at the head of this section by the N. S. P. S., which is sufficient recommendation.

10 seeds, 35c.

### FORTUNE

Award of Merit, N. S. P. S., and placed first in its color class. A magnificent new dark Blue. Of the very largest size and an easy grower.

10 seeds, 35c.

### DAVENTRY

Orange Red, of exhibition size and perfect form.

10 seeds, 35c.

### CHIEFTAIN

Gold medalist at the Scottish Trials. Award of Merit, N. S. P. S. A rich pure satiny Mauve, one of the most outstanding novelties of the season.

10 seeds, 35c.

### OLYMPIA

Gold Medal, Scottish Trials. Another outstanding variety, Deep Rich Purple.

10 seeds, 35c.

### RUDDIGORE

Certificate of Merit, Scottish Trials. A very distinct blood red, with good size.

12 seeds, 35c.

### CARMELITA

Award of Merit, N. S. P. S. An American Variety. A lovely delicate warm Rosepink.

12 seeds, 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

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Dear Sir:

Wilmette, Ill.

Last year my Sweet Peas were the finest I ever had. The stems were very large, the stems were long, and they bloomed profusely from the first of June until the last of August. I used one of your collections.

Mrs. H. L. Clarke.

## THE WORLD'S BEST GARDEN VARIETIES

Strong robust varieties, invariably successful under ordinary garden culture.

**AUSTIN FREDERICK IMPD.**—A tiptop Rosy Lavender, first class in every way.

50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.

**CHARMING**—A very strong growing Cerise. One of the best for any purpose.

50c seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.25.

**FAIR LADY**—One of the best pale Creampinks, strong, vigorous grower. Flowers of finest form.

50c seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.

**IVORY PICTURE**—Magnificent in form, build and color, which is a fine old Ivory tint throughout.

50 seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.25.

**JACK CORNWALL, V. C.**—Navy Blue, an easy doer, everybody's favorite.

50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.

**JEAN IRELAND**—A large flower of great refinement. Creamy Buff edged carmine.

50c seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.

**KING MAUVE**—Pure Mauve, giant flower, and very strong grower.

50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.

**LILY ELLIOTT**—Purest white, black seeds. Tremendous in size, growth and texture of flower, invaluable for any purpose.

50c seeds, 35c; 1 ounce, \$1.50.

**LORD LASCELLES**—Finest of the Pale Lavenders, very robust constitution.

50 seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.25.

**MRS. TOM JONES**—Bright Blue, a huge flower of good substance, beautifully waved on very long stems.

50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.

**MISS CALIFORNIA**—A lovely warm salmon pink on cream. A vigorous grower, with unusually large flowers on very long stems.

50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.

**PANSY ELLIOTT**—A very chaste variety, purest white flushed with bright salmon. Very waved flowers of largest size.

50 seeds, 35c; 1 ounce, \$1.50.

**ROYAL SCOT**—The last word in Scarlet. Does not burn in strongest sunshine.

50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.

**SUNSET**—Bright Rose, flushed Cherry Red. One of the strongest growers we have seen.

**SUPREME**—Pure soft Rosepink, daintiest of all.

50 seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.25.

The above collection of 15 varieties, 50 seeds of each separate.....\$ 2.00

The above collection of 15 varieties, 1 ounce of each separate..... 10.00

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2814 Avenue N, Galveston, Texas.

In a garden contest held in the spring of this year, in this city, our garden was awarded first prize. Its selection was largely due to the beauty and quantity of Sweet Peas grown from seed purchased from you.

Yours truly, Estelle Johnson.

## THE "WORLD'S BEST" COLLECTION OF EXHIBITION VARIETIES

The varieties listed below are undoubtedly the finest in their respective colors and are indispensable to exhibitors.

**BLUE BIRD**—Without doubt the finest colored bright blue Sweet Pea offered. Very vigorous grower and free flowering, producing four and five huge flowers on very long stems.

50 seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.25.

**BONFIRE**—Finest of the pink bi-colors, the beautifully waved standards are bright cherry pink, wings cream veined with pink.

50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.

**BRITISH COLUMBIAN**—Deep rosy Mauve, bigger, brighter and better than any other dark Mauve. Developed in our field on Vancouver Island. Entirely distinct from any other Mauve, having plump round seeds.

50 seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.25.

**CHARITY**—Crimson. The best of its color for any purpose.

50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.

**CONSTANCE HINTON**—Blackseeded white. I have a splendid stock of this fine Sweet Pea, much of the objectionable pink tint being eliminated by careful selection. The finest white for exhibitors.

50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.

**COMMANDER GODSALL**—A lovely dark violet blue, with immense shapely flowers, four and five blooms being plentiful.

50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.

**DAISY K. ELLIOTT**—The Princess of all Picotee Sweet Peas. One of the strongest growers offered. The plants produce wonderful flowers in bunches of four on great stems. Color is purest white with a broad band of bright rose.

50 seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.00.

**ELEGANCE—Elliott's Improved**—This is not a selection from the original Elegance, but came from the same cross as Highland Mary. Color is beautiful silvery Lilac. One of the best Sweet Peas we have.

50 seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.00.

**ELLIOTT'S CERISE**—The finest Cerise yet seen. Flowers of largest size and exceptionally fine color.

50 seeds, 35c; 1 ounce, \$1.50.

**GRENADIER**—A fine large flower of vivid shining scarlet, an improvement on Royal Scot.

50 seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.00.

**GEO. SHAWYER**—Orange Rose, the very best of the orange pink class.

**GOLD CREST**—Orange Salmon, has the clear glow of a sun ripened orange with a rich tint of Salmon, a glorious color.

50 seeds, 35c; 1 ounce, \$1.50.

**HEBE**—Giant Rosepink. A stronger grower than Hercules, richer in color with broader standard.

50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.

**HIGHLAND MARY**—This variety which I introduced in 1924 is one of the finest Sweet Peas in existence, and is now being catalogued by many British firms. Pale Rosepink in color, of immense size, with extra long flower stems. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Chicago Florists Club.

50 seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.00.

**MAMMOTH**—An extraordinarily large and fine Orange Scarlet. The leader in this shade.

50 seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.25.



**MATCHLESS**—The finest cream colored variety offered; gives four and five bloom sprays, very frilled.

50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.

**MARY PICKFORD**—Award of Merit, N. S. P. S., 1925. Rosy Pink on Cream. Flowers are large, well frilled, and up to the highest exhibition standard.

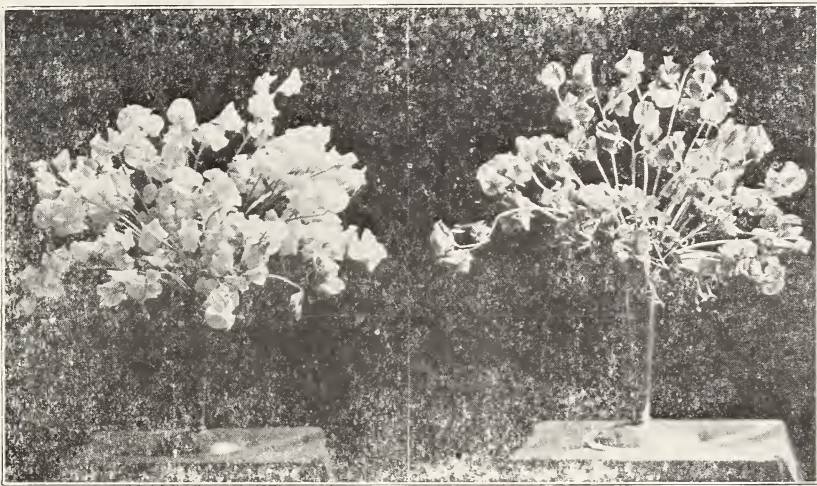
50 seeds, 20c; 1 ounce, \$1.00.

**PICTURE**—One of the largest Sweet Peas. Color is flesh pink with a rosy flush, suffused apricot.

50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 60c.

**POWERSCOURT**—Lilac Lavender, with flowers of immense size, strong grower.

50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.



**PRIVATE JACK SMELLIE**—A princely Sweet Pea. Bright Rose, mammoth in size and a remarkably strong grower.

50 seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.25.

**PURPLE PERFECTION**—Rich Purple, deeper in tone than Royal Purple and decidedly larger flowers.

50 seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.00.

**R. F. FELTON**—Rosy Lavender, still one of the finest varieties offered.

50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.

**TANGERINE (Improved)**—A magnificent colored Orange variety.

50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.

**WARRIOR**—A grand flower, Rich Chocolate Maroon, of gigantic size and perfect form.

50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 60c.

**WEMBLEY**—A grand variety of soft lavender, very large, perfect shape and form, with long stems.

50 seeds, 25c; 1 ounce, \$1.25.

One collection of the above 25 varieties in separate packets, 50 seeds of each separate, \$5.00.

One collection of the above 25 varieties, 1 ounce of each separate, \$15.00.

## GENERAL COLLECTION OF SUMMER FLOWERING SPENCERS

- ADELAIDE**—Standard Rich Purple, wings blue.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- ADVANCE**—White, richly flushed Rosepink.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- ANGELE**—Blue Mauve wings, Pink Mauve standards.  
50 seeds, 25c.
- ANNIE IRELAND**—Pure White, edged Terra Cotta.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.  
50 seeds, 25c.
- ARTISTRY**—Blue Mauve and Lavender Pink tints.
- BARBARA**—Self colored Salmon.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- BLACK BESS**—Deep Wine color, of largest size.  
50 seeds, 25c.
- BRITTANIA**—Deep Cream Flushed Soft Rose.  
50 seeds, 25c.
- BUNTY**—Orange Pink, wings Rosy Salmon.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- CECILY**—A Popular Creampink.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- COLNE VALLEY**—Giant Lavender Blue self.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- CRIMSON GLOW**—Rich glowing Red.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- CRIMSON KING**—A giant flowered Dark Red.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- DAFFIDIL**—The nearest color to yellow.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- DAISYBUD**—Blush Pink.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- DONALD McNAUGHTON**—The brightest color offered.  
50 seeds, 25c.
- DORA**—Pink Bicolor.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- DORIS**—A favorite Cerise.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- EDNA MAY (Improved)**—A very fine Pure White.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- ELIZABETH WIGGINTON**—Pale Rosepink on pale Golden ground.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- FAIRIE QUEEN (Improved)**—Salmonpink flushed on Cream.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- FIELD MARSHAL**—Blood Red.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- FLORADALE PURPLE**—Rich warm Rose Purple.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- FLAMBEAU**—Pure Scarlet with Orange Sheen.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- GAY CRUSADER**—Vivid Cerise Scarlet.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.

- GLADYS**—Lovely Lilac-Lavender.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- GLORIOSA**—Fiery Orange Scarlet.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- GUINEA GOLD**—Deep Golden Orange.  
50 seeds, 25c.
- HAWLMARK SALMONPINK**—Rich pure Salmonpink.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- HERCULES**—Rosepink. An old favorite.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- 2 L. O.**—The best Scarlet ever raised.  
50 seeds, 25c.
- LESLIE RUNDLE**—A Blackseed, cream colored sort.  
50 seeds, 25c.
- LUCIFER**—Rich deep Salmon Cerise.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- MAGNET**—Rich Bright Creampink.  
50 seeds, 25c.
- MAY COWDY**—Orange Scarlet.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- MASCOTT'S INGMAN**—Giant Carmine.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- MERMAID**—Immence flower of true Lavender.  
50 seeds, 50c.
- MISS WINIFRED JONES**—A very fine Creampink.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- MISS MYRA VALENTINE**—A very rich Bright Blue.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- MRS. ARNOLD HITCHCOCK**—Creampink.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- MRS. RUSSELL TYSON**—Pure Lavender, very fragrant.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- MRS. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE**—Oleander Pink on White.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- PEGGY**—Cerise with Orange Sheen.  
50 seeds, 50c.
- PIMPERNEL**—Vivid Scarlet.  
50 seeds, 25c.
- RAVENSWING**—Maroon, darkest of all.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- ROYAL PURPLE**—An old favorite.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN**—Brilliant colored Orange.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- SALMON QUEEN**—A lovely Salmon self.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- SENSATION**—Orange Scarlet.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.
- SCARLET ADVANCE**—Duplex Scarlet.  
50 seeds, 15c; 1 ounce, 75c.
- SUNSHINE**—Lovely Pale Creampink.  
50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.

ELLIOTT'S NEW SWEET PEA



**AMERICAN BEAUTY**  
*Old Rose Suffused Salmon*

ELLIOTT'S NEW SWEET PEA



**ORANGE GLORY**

Deep Orange Pink .

**NOVELTIES**  
**EARLY FLOWERING AND WINTER FLOWERING**

**ANNETTE**

Soft cerise, tinted orange. True winter flowering type.  
12 seeds, 25c.

**ANGELUS**

A very distinct and decided addition to the pink class, a lovely shade of salmon pink, softly toned. Sturdy early flowering type of growth and continues flowering for a long period.  
12 seeds, 25c.

**BALLS BLUE**

A large and absolutely clear blue of unusually free growth and flowering habit. First class in every way.  
12 seeds, 25c.

**BALLS ROSE**

To those familiar with the tone of the late flowering variety Hawlmark Pink, one can best convey the color of Balls Rose, Bright deep Rosepink, with enough of salmon to heighten the color effect.  
12 seeds, 25c.

**ELDORADO**

Rich salmon shaded Orange.  
12 seeds, 25c.

**GILDA GREY**

Salmon Cerise, with delicate rose shadings especially attractive under artificial light.  
12 seeds, 25c.

**PINK CHEROKEE**

A supremely fine cream pink, suffused salmon.  
12 seeds, 25c.

**SUPERIOR PINK**

Blooms of a most attractive form, bold with well waved standards. Color is a beautiful rose pink slightly shaded salmon.  
12 seeds 25c.

**VEILED LADY**

White, striped orange, very large wavy flower, size and shape of Zvolanek's Rose.  
12 seeds 50c.

**ZVOLANEK'S PRINCESS**

An immense light salmon, mostly four flowers on a stem.  
12 seeds 50c.

**ZVOLANEK'S SWEETHEART**

Dark Salmon, touched with orange. Extra giant size, long stem, mostly fours.  
12 seeds 50c.

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Wyldwoode, Lake Forest, Ill.

Herewith please find my Sweet Pea order; the results of your seed last year were the best I ever had. The vines were 7 to 8 feet high and were just loaded with flowers all the time. All those who visited here were wild over those Sweet Peas and they said they never saw anything like it. That is a feather in your cap. A good many asked me where I got the seed and I certainly told them "from the Sweet Pea Specialist, Charles Elliott."

From your friend, F. R. Keuhne.  
403 Frederic Ave., Sewickley, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I grew your "World's Best" garden set of Sweet Peas and never had such fine results, nor did I see any so fine in other gardens. Very truly, E. W. Christy.

Finley, North Dakota.

I have used your seeds three years and have had good success. Mrs. Hutson.

## WINTER FLOWERING AND EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

We have one of the largest collections of this race of Sweet Peas; invaluable for greenhouse culture, very useful for early flowering in the garden. Those listed below we consider the best, but can supply many others on request.

- AVIATOR**—Brilliant Scarlet, largely grown for market.  
**BLUE BIRD**—One of the most reliable in blue shades.  
**BLUE BOY**—The largest and clearest early Blue.  
**BLUE SENSATION**—A large, clear, fadeless Blue.  
**BLUE WONDER**—Large clear Blue, size of Zvolanek's Rose.  
**BURPEE'S ORANGE**—Bright Orange, one of the best.  
**CHEERFUL**—Begonia Pink.  
**DAINTINESS**—White, Edged Rose.  
**EARLY KING**—A true early Crimson.  
**ED. ZVOLANEK**—Purest Lavender. A large and persistent bloomer.  
**ENCHANTRESS**—Giant Rosepink.  
**FAIRY QUEEN**—Salmon pink.  
**FIRE KING**—Fiery Orange Cerise.  
**FLAMINGO**—Orange Salmon.  
**GLORIOUS**—Bright Rosy Purple.  
**GLITTERS**—Fiery Orange, a very brilliant variety.  
**GRENADIER**—Glowing Scarlet.  
**HARMONY**—Lavender, good inside and out.  
**JEANNE MAMITSCH**—Very large Rosepink, early and prolific.  
**LAVENDER KING**—A very fine deep Lavender.  
**MISS SPOKANE**—Rich Orange Scarlet.  
**MADONNA**—A very fine White, blackseeded.  
**MAUVE BEAUTY**—The best early Mauve.  
**MRS. CHAS. ZVOLANEK**—Giant Pure Lavender.  
**MRS. KERR**—Brilliant Salmon.  
**MRS. WARREN G. HARDING**—Silvery Blue.  
**MRS. A. A. SKATCH**—Beautiful shell Pink.  
**ROSE QUEEN**—Rosepink, a popular florists' flower.  
**PINK PERFUSION**—Sparkling rich Pink.  
**SILVER BLUE**—Delicate Lavender Blue.  
**SNOWSTORM**—One of the finest early white varieties.  
**SPLENDOUR**—Deep Rose self.  
**TORCH**—Deep Orange Cerise.  
**VULCAN**—Brilliant velvety Scarlet.  
**QUAKER LADY**—Lobelia Violet.  
**WHITE ROSE**—Pure White, as large as Zvolanek's Rose.  
**ZVOLANEK'S BEAUTY**—Fiery Rose.  
**ZVOLANEK'S BLUE**—Blue Jay shade.  
**ZVOLANEK'S ROSE**—The finest early Rosepink.  
**ZVOLANEK'S WHITE**—The largest flowered white seeded early.  
**YARRAWA**—Rosepink and Cream, very reliable.

Any variety, packets of 50 seeds, 10c; 1 ounce, 60c.

## GLADIOLAS

### New Meritorious Varieties

#### PRINCESS AMERICA

One of the most beautiful Gladiolas ever offered. The individual flowers are of good size, and the most exquisite shade of lively shell pink, with brilliant flashings of Scarlet Pink, several of these lovely blooms are open at the same time on the spike, the effect being wonderful. As a garden variety and cut flower subject it is unequalled. High quality flowering bulbs.

\$1.00 each; 10 bulbs for \$7.50.

#### SUNSETINTE

This is not a giant flowering variety, but produces blooms of medium size, its outstanding feature being the rich tints, marvelously blended, that can best be imagined by recalling the spectacle of a gorgeous sunset. It has many flowers open at once. High quality flowering bulbs, 50c each, 10 for \$3.50.

#### RUDDITINTE

A Giant flowered variety. Deep Blood Red in color, grows to a good height, making a splendid display.

Bulbs, 50c each, 10 bulbs, \$3.50.

#### AQUATINTE

A very distinct variety of enormous growth, one of the tallest and strongest growers we have; color is Ivory, splashed Mauve with a deep blotch of Carmine on lower petals.

Large bulbs, 50c each, 10 bulbs for \$3.50.

#### ORANGETINTE

A much improved form of Kunderd's Orange Glory. Much the same shades of Orange Salmon, with larger flowers, heavily ruffled, more flowers open at one time, and every bulb produces a grand pike.

High quality bulbs, 50c each, 10 bulbs for \$3.50.

#### ROSETINTE

One of the largest flowered gladiolas ever seen; blooms are five inches across and present an imposing appearance. A good easy grower, the color is a distinct shade of deep rosepink, with darker shadings.

High quality flowering bulbs, 50c each, 10 bulbs for \$3.50.



## SIDELCEAS

The Sidelceas are not very widely known, probably because existing varieties have so little to recommend themselves to flower lovers. During the past three years several varieties have originated at Park Ridge which are a decided improvement over existing kinds. Two of these we are offering this season, others which include brilliant shades of Salmon, Cerise and Crimson, will be offered in the near future.

These plants are admirably adapted to the States, being wonderfully hardy, but require considerable moisture during the summer, and should be closely grouped to secure the best effect. As a cut flower associated with Delphiniums they are very effective.

### ELLIOTT'S FAIRY QUEEN

The flowers of this charming novelty are a beautiful Rosepink in color, with a pure white eye, produced in a long graceful spike. The outstanding feature of this splendid subject being, however, the splendid habit of the plant, which is literally clothed with its exquisite flowers.

Plants in Spring, 50c each; 10 plants, \$3.50.

### ELLIOTT'S ROSE QUEEN

A very large flowered variety. Deep Carmine Rose in color. A good strong grower, which should be in every garden.

Plants in Spring, 50c each; 10 plants, \$3.50.

Stock is scarce, and orders should be placed early in the year.

## DELPHINIUMS

### Giant Flowered Hybrids

Plants raised from seed saved from the very finest varieties in existence. Flowers are Single, Semi-double, and intensely double, varying from the palest blue to deepest purple, and include many rare shades of Lavender, Pink, and Brilliant Blues.

Very strong plants, 2 years old, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

## PLANTS IN SPRING

We usually have each spring a surplus of plants such as Sweet Pea plants ready to plant out; Pansies, Asters and a variety of other subjects ready to plant out in the right season.

When requiring plants please write us. We are always glad to quote prices on anything we have to supply.



## ELLIOTT'S ASTERS EXCEL

The Asters offered here are the result of many years hybridizing and selecting, which has resulted in a new development in these desirable flowers.

Amazon, the original variety, a beautiful pale pink, has become a standard variety with leading growers for market. I now have a full range of colors, with the same phenomenal growth and size. The plants grow three feet in height with good cultivation, and the flowers resemble medium sized Chrysanthemums, often five inches across.

### AMAZON

A Giantess among Asters. Flesh pink shaded lavender. Plants grow to a great height, producing very large flowers, with a great length of stem.

### BEAUTY

A delightful shade of shell pink, mammoth in size.

### BLUE SENSATION

Azure Blue, a sensational variety in size and color.

### BLUE PRINCESS

A lovely shade of Pale Blue.

**CRIMSON KING**

An enormous red variety.

**DELIGHT**

A beautiful lilac pink, of great size and very double.

**GLORY**

Giant rich deep Crimson.

**KING VIVID**

Our sensational new Red Aster. Perfectly double blooms opening a carmine, deepening to a vivid Oxblood Red. The finest garden variety we have.

**LAVENDER KING**

A very large flower, delicate Pale Lavender in color. One of the finest asters ever seen.

**PURPLE KING**

Mammoth in size, rich purple in color.

**PINK CHIEFTAIN**

A splendid pink Aster.

**RENOWN**

A giant deep rose colored variety.

**SNOW QUEEN**

Purest White, of largest size, with a quilled center, flowering later than others. Plants present the appearance of being a fountain of snow.

**PANSIES**

The "WORLD'S BEST" Strain of Giant-flowered Pansies.

We have worked for a number of years perfecting this strain, which has developed into the finest strain in existence.

Every flower is of the largest size, with the widest possible range of colors, all brilliant, solid shades.

For exhibition these pansies are unequalled. As a bedding variety they produce a gorgeous effect.

Every lover of these flowers should plant this strain.

Packets 25c and 50c.

1/8 ounce.....	\$1.00	1/4 ounce.....	\$2.00
1/2 ounce.....	3.50	1 ounce.....	6.50

WM. G. HALL, Florist, Montreal, Quebec, writes: "I think you do not say enough about your Pansies. They are very fine."

**CALENDULAS**

and the flowers are larger, with the true Orange color.

Packet, 25c; 1/4 ounce, \$1.00.

**BALL'S GOLD CALENDULA**

Has the same long stem habit and extremely large flowers of the original orange variety, rich golden shade. A worthy companion to its forerunner.

Packet, 25c; 1/4 ounce, \$1.50.

**BALL'S IMPROVED ORANGE CALENDULA**

An improved form of the original "Ball" Calendula. Growth is more compact. Packets of any variety separate, 10c each. A complete collection of the above, \$1.00.

**NEW BEAN "MASTERPIECE"**

Improved

The best bean in existence for exhibition or table.

First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society, England.

1/4 pint packets, \$1.00; 1/2 pint packets, \$1.75; 1 pint packets, \$3.00.

Grafton Farm, Essex, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I thought I would write to let you know that I won the silver cup at the North Shore Horticultural Society's show for the best display of Sweet Peas. I staged thirty of your best and they were admired by a great many. I hope it will bring you more business.

Yours very truly, James R. K. Bannister.

Aspen Hall, Newport, Rhode Island.

Am sending you my order for Sweet Peas. I grew your Highland Mary last year and liked it immensely; it has a fine stem and pleasing color.

Yours very truly, George E. Bond.

The Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

My Dear Sir:

Mrs. Frederick Beebe told me that your Sweet Peas were very superior to any others. I am therefore sending you my order enclosed.

Very truly yours, Mrs. E. H. Clapp.

The Charlesgate, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Frederick Beebe found last year's order so very fine that she is placing another order with you and desires same sent to her.

Allen Winden Farm, Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Elliott:

The Sweet Peas I raised last year from your seeds were by far the best I have ever grown.

Yours very truly, A. A. Hall.

240 E. 51st St., New York City.

The Sweet Peas I had from you were splendid. They are the only ones that will do well at my place near the sea, Cape Cod.

Truly yours, C. S. Street.

Aneta, North Dakota.

I wish to say that I have had wonderful Sweet Peas from your seed, and they won the admiration of all who saw them.

Your truly, Mrs. G. F. Gunderson.

Bessemer, Mich.

My Sweet Peas are the talk of my friends.

Yours very truly, C. F. Winkler.

Dunnellon, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Last year I ordered Sweet Peas of you, and on Christmas morning I cut two baskets of lovely blooms.

Mrs. E. Jesse Jones.

Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Sweet Peas I got from you last year were very satisfactory—the best around here.

Wm. Warburton.

Crystal Springs, Miss.

I found your seeds very satisfactory for the past two seasons.

Mrs. L. W. Vick, Florist.

## FERTILIZER

### ELLIOTT'S SWEET PEA GROWER

We have grown Sweet Peas continually for over twenty years in America, during which time we have used various materials for fertilizer, and, noting the results, we recommend the mixture offered below, as we feel that it will meet the requirements of most soils and locations. It is a good substitute for animal fertilizer, now difficult to obtain. It also fills the requirements of a general garden fertilizer, being unequaled for garden Peas, Beans, Tomatoes and Sweet Corn, and flowers in general.

Contains  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  Nitrogen, 3% Ammonia, 12% Phosphoric Acid, 8% Potash and 2% Iron Sulphate.

When digging use four ounces per square yard; if trenching two or more spades deep, use an equal amount for the lower spit. As a top dressing for greenhouse beds or borders, use two ounces per square yard, when soil is quite moist, for potting a five inch pot full for a wheelbarrow full of soil. For use as a liquid, 1 ounce to a gallon of water.

10 lbs., \$1; 25 lbs., \$1.75; 50 lbs., \$3; 100 lbs., \$5.

F. O. B. Chicago

**ELLIOTT'S NEW SWEET PEA**



**ROMANCE**

Palest Cream Pink